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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of:<br>RICHARD EUSTIS FULTON III and<br>WILLIAM R. DUBRUL<br><br>Application No.: 09/900,801<br><br>Filed: 6 July 2001<br><br>Title: BIOPSY LOCALIZATION METHOD AND<br>DEVICE | Attorney Docket No.: ARTM1000-5<br><br>Examiner: Unassigned<br><br>Group: 3736<br><br>Confirmation No.: 6827<br><br>Customer No. 22470 |
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**TRANSMITTAL OF THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are  
the following papers:

☒ Third Preliminary Amendment.

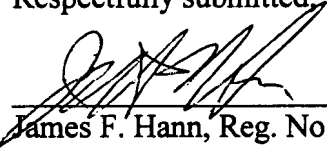
☒ A fee for amendment of claims is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |                  |  |                 |                         |                   |
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|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO.<br>OF CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | LARGE<br>ENTITY<br>RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| Total Claims   | 72               | - 72   | = 0             | x \$18 =                | 0                 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 8                | - 7  | = 1             | x \$84 =                | \$84              |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00              |                  |  |                 |                         |                   |
| Total Amendment Fee (LARGE ENTITY)                                     |                  |  |                 |                         | \$84              |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee |                  |  |                 |                         | \$42              |
| FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THIS RESPONSE                      |                  |  |                 |                         | \$42              |

The total fee due of \$42.00 is enclosed (Check No. 1778). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Client Ref. ARTM 1000-5US). This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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